

## **Magistrate**

### **Mission:**

Magistrates are judicial officers of the Commonwealth of Virginia whose function is to provide an independent, unbiased review of complaints brought to the office by police officers, sheriff's deputies, and citizens. They are specially trained to issue search warrants, temporary detention orders, subpoenas, arrest warrants, summonses, setting bail, and committing persons to jail.

### **Goals:**

- Provide magistrate services in a timely manner to all persons who require them.
- Effectively utilize all communications and technical resources to improve the delivery of magistrate services.

### **Implementation Strategies for FY2005:**

- Continue and expand video conferencing equipment and train magistrates in its use.
- Continue to seek new and improved methods of delivering magistrate services.
- Provide services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Trends indicate continued increases in the number of cases presented.

### **Budget Issues:**

- For FY2005, funding is approved to replace a desk and chair.

| General Fund Expenditures                  | FY2001<br>Actual<br>Expenditures | FY2002<br>Actual<br>Expenditures | FY2003<br>Actual<br>Expenditures | FY2004<br>Original<br>Budget | FY2004<br>Expected<br>Appropriations | FY2005<br>Adopted<br>Budget |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>20217                    Magistrate</b> |                                  |                                  |                                  |                              |                                      |                             |
| Other Charges                              | 380                              | 482                              | 564                              | 1,300                        | 1,300                                | 1,300                       |
| Materials & Supplies                       | <u>365</u>                       | <u>65</u>                        | <u>83</u>                        | <u>1,700</u>                 | <u>1,700</u>                         | <u>1,700</u>                |
| Activity Total                             | <u>745</u>                       | <u>547</u>                       | <u>647</u>                       | <u>3,000</u>                 | <u>3,000</u>                         | <u>3,000</u>                |
| Percentage Change                          | -53.76%                          | -26.58%                          | 18.28%                           | 363.68%                      | N/A                                  | 0.00%                       |

#### FTE's

|                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Management             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Professional/Technical | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Admin/Clerical         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Trades & Crafts        | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total                  | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

